

War Department, A. G. O., Sept. 27, 1929.-To the Adjutant General, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. No record has been found of the service of in any Texas organization of the Confederate States Army of any man under the name S. Avery, Thomas C. Hay or J. H. Hahn. Several men named John and Jacob Hahn and many men named Thomas Smith and William West served in various Texas organizations of the Confederate States Army, but from the information given, it has been found impossible to identify the records of any of them as the records of the men inquired for.

2. The records show that one R. Grantham, private, Co. A, 8th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted at Houston on September 23, 1861. The muster roll of the company for November and December, 1861, shows him on sick leave at Nashville until fit for duty. His name does not appear on subsequent rolls of the company on file which cover in part the period from July 1, 1862, to February 28, 1864, and no later record of him has been found. The records also show that one Richard Grantham, private, Co. B, 21st Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted March 27, 1862, in Travis County for the war. The muster roll of the company for September and October, 1863, the last roll of the company on file, shows him present. The name Richard Grantham, private, Co. B, 21st Texas Cavalry, appears on an undated roll of prisoners of War surrendered at New Orleans, La, May 26, 1865, which shows his residence as Milam County, Texas. The records also show that one R. Grantham, private, Co. F, Waul's Texas Legion, C. S. A., enlisted July 28, 1862, at Camp Waul for three years. The muster roll of the company for January and February, 1864, shows him absent without leave since November 1, 1863. Company F, Waul's Texas Legion subsequently becomes Co. D, Timmons' Texas Infantry, but there are no rolls of this company on file. The name R. Grantham appears on a regimental return of Co. D, Timmons' Texas Infantry for the month of March, 1864, which shows him absent without leave since November 1, 1863. The regimental return for April states that he was dropped from the roll. No additional record of him has been found.

3. The records show that one B. W. Holcomb, whose name is also borne on the records as B. W. Holcombe, but not as B. W. Holcom, of Georgia, was appointed assistant surgeon, C. S. A., September 26, 1862, to rank from May 7, 1862, and was assigned to duty with the 36 (Broyles') Georgia Infantry, with which regiment he served until March 28, 1865, on which date he tendered his resignation. The date of the acceptance of his resignation has not been found.

4. The records also show that G. W. Porter, private Co. I, 11th (also known as the 3d and as Young's) Regiment, Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted October 2, 1861, at Camp Reeves for 12 months. The muster roll of the company for October to December 13, 1861, shows him discharged for disability, but the date of his discharge is not shown. No additional record has been found.

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5. The records show that Zebulon B. Rutherford, private, Co. F, 18 Texas Infantry, U. S. A., enlisted April 25, 1862, at Mount Pleasant, for three years. The company muster roll for September and October, 1862, shows him present. His name does not appear on the muster roll of the company for January and February, 1864, (only subsequent roll of the company on file.). The Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured at Richmond, La., June 15, 1863, and was sent to the Alton Military Prison, Illinois, June 30, 1863, and was released July 25, 1863, on oath. No later record of him has been found.

6. The records show that William H. Trammell, private, Co. C, Waul's Texas Legion (cavalry Battalion), U. S. A., enlisted May 8, 1862 at Gonzales, for the war. The last roll of the company on file which is dated September 30, 1864, shows him absent on detail in Texas since August 8, 1864. After the fall of Vicksburg, the Cavalry Battalion served east of the Mississippi River and still retained the name of Waul's Legion, but it was also known as Willis' Battalion Texas Cavalry, and the name W. H. Trammell, private, Co. C, Willis' Cavalry Battalion, Texas Cavalry, appears on a roll of Prisoners of War, which shows that he surrendered May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Jackson, Miss., May 13, 1865. His residence is shown as Gonzales County, Texas.

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The Adjutant General.